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**[0003]** (Amended) A shelf similarly constructed from a single piece of tempered glass and having secured to a peripheral edge thereof a peripheral encapsulation, border or frame is disclosed in application Serial No.09/834,896 entitled a "Refrigerator Compartment Housing Vertically Adjustable Shelves" filed on April 16, 2001 in the name of Craig Bienick and now Patent No. 6,422,673 B1. The latter encapsulation is snap-secured to the glass panel, but the significance of this disclosure is that each shelf can be step-wise adjusted within an associated refrigerator compartment and is limited in its forward and rearward sliding movement by appropriate stops and abutments. Side border portions of the shelf are narrowed to accommodate stops or abutments carried by rails or guides of the refrigerator compartment.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please rewrite claims 1, 17 and 37 as follows: